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John Lennon



Andrew Pakes



Michael Phillips



Anant Vyas

Vote for your future

THOUSANDS of voters will make a beeline for the ballot boxes tomorrow to determine the city's two MPs.

Of the 167,966 electors in Milton Keynes, 28,765, have already been given the chance to vote via the postbox instead.

For the seventeen candidates, tomorrow marks the

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culmination of a month of leaflet dropping and door knocking.

The 120 polling stations will be open from 7am until

10pm and for the first time an army of 120 counters will set to work at stadiummk.

The city's MPs, whose political identity is crucial to the national outcome, are not expected to be revealed until about 5am on Friday morning.

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Election candidates get grilling from youngsters

YOUNG people had the chance to quiz politicians over pizza.

In an unusual take on the traditional hustings, where voters question potential politicians, the YMCA hosted a 'world cafe' style event last Wednesday evening.

Candidates met young people around separate tables, with no formal speeches.

The people quizzing them included YMCA tenants, young people from Youth Housing Network and students.

YMCA tenant Nicky said: "It was good, I enjoyed having the chance to ask questions directly to the politicians. I'll definitely be voting now."

YMCA spokesman Simon Green said: "Politicians commented



afterwards that it was one of very few opportunities they have had to meet with young voters."

The YMCA plans to hold more of these type of events.

Labour politicians sit round the table with voters from the YMCA

This is **YOUR** future – don't waste your vote

FROM FRONT PAGE

Voting for a third of the seats on Milton Keynes Council takes place on the same day, with counting happening on Friday morning and results expected by lunchtime.

The general election coincides with the local election for the first time in Milton Keynes since 1979.

John Moffoot, who is presiding over his third election in Milton Keynes as acting returning officer, said: "It's the first time we've done anything on this scale."

"There are all sorts of things that could go wrong - the presiding officers could get a puncture. We can get the results so close that we need to count and recount again. There's all sorts of issues that can get in the way. But that's the nature of the beast."

Turnout at the 2005 election was 62.78 per cent.

But Mr Moffoot says he and his five deputies are simply hoping to maintain that percentage, with indications that apathy is still high - despite Milton Keynes Council taking out adverts on buses.

He added: "My plan is that everybody plans to vote. But in reality I'm hoping we can maintain the turnout from the last time because all the suggestions are that people are not going to vote this time."

With fears of a hung Parliament, all eyes will be on Milton Keynes which is crucial to the political outcome nationally.

The current set up sees the city split between red and blue.

In 2005, Conservative Mark Lancaster won in North East Milton Keynes with a majority of 1,665.

In South West Milton Keynes, Labour's Phyllis Starkey won with 4,010 more votes than her opponent.

But a boundary change creating Milton Keynes North and Milton Keynes South means the seats are even more marginal.



Acting returning officer John Moffoot checks postal votes with party agents at the May 2005 General Election

Of the Conservative 'targets' Milton Keynes North is 14th and Milton Keynes South is 27th.

They are two of the 116 seats the party needs to gain to hold a majority in the House of Commons.

Since the election was called, Milton Keynes has been a popular destination for politicians.

Visitors have included the two men competing for the top job, Gordon Brown and David Cameron.

Just last week Labour sent its climate secretary Ed Miliband and Transport boss Lord Adonis to the city following high profile Tories like Andrew Lansley, shadow health secretary and university spokesman David Willetts.

There have been more candidates' debates in Milton Keynes than ever before, from schools to churches and the YMCA.

New technology means the inbox has joined the soapbox as an essential campaigning tool, with city candidates answering hundreds of emails and using blogging websites like Twitter.

MK NEWS combined the old and

the new by hosting its own hustings which was then broadcast on the internet.

The candidates for Milton Keynes North are: Matt Fensome (Monster Raving Loony Party), Alan Francis (Green), Richard Hamilton (British National Party), Jill Hope (Liberal Democrat), Mark Lancaster (Conservative), John Lennon (Christian Peoples Alliance), Andrew Pakes (Labour), Michael Phillips (UK Independence Party) and Anant Vyas (Independent).

The candidates for Milton Keynes South are: Katrina Deacon (Green), Peter Jones (Liberal Democrat), Suzanne Nti (Christian Peoples Alliance), Philip Pinto (UK Independence Party), Phyllis Starkey (Labour), Iain Stewart (Conservative), Matthew Tait (British National Party), Jonathan Worth (Nationwide Reform Party).

For all the latest election news as it happens on the night log onto www.mk-news.co.uk

Picky politicians cancel hustings

BY JESSICA CUNIFFE

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A VILLAGE election debate has been cancelled.

All nine candidates standing for Milton Keynes North were invited to take part in a hustings in Sherington on Sunday, May 2.

Sherington Parish Council, who wanted to give villagers the chance to quiz the potential politicians, invited everyone, including the Monster Raving Loony Party and British National Party.

But according to chairman Peter Burton, certain parties refused to attend when they heard about the line-up.

So several candidates were uninited by the council leaving the five main parties: Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat, Green and UKIP on the guestlist.

Meanwhile, independent candidate, Anant Vyas, was told his invitation was retracted due to a venue change.

As a result, parties threatened to disrupt proceedings at Perry



Lane Pavilion.

The council, which has held three successful hustings since 1997 during which all candidates were invited, decided to cancel the event.

Cllr Burton said: "We thought the meeting could not obtain the objectives it intended to because various parties said they would not attend because others were. We took a parish council decision not to expose ourselves.

We've always hosted them successfully in the past. But we will not have a gun held to our head by the political parties, being dictatorial to us and saying 'if they're coming we're not coming'.

"Unfortunately when we modified the candidates invited one party threatened to come and disrupt the meeting. We are very annoyed. It's a shame for the residents of Sherington."

Local election candidates

AS well as the General Election, local council elections will be taking place on May 6.

Candidates from the main political parties, Labour, Conservative and Liberal Democrats, as well as the Green Party and UK Independence Party, are fighting for 18 seats.

There is also one Independent candidate, one from the British National Party and several from the Christian People's Alliance in the running.

The count takes place at stadiummk on Friday morning with the results expected around lunchtime.

The list of candidates is as follows

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Susan Burke (Lib Dem)
Angela Kennedy (Conservative)
Cathy Kitchiner (UKIP)
Michel Nelson-Peppal (CPA)
Catherine Scanlon (Green)
Rita Venn (Labour)

BRADWELL

Doris Amartei (CPA)
Robin Bradburn (Lib Dem)
Jinmi Macaulay (Conservative)
Edward May (Green)
Michael Maylam (UKIP)
Pauline Wallis (Labour)

CAMPBELL PARK

Festus Akinbusoye (Conservative)
Carol Barac (Green)
John Goss (Labour and Co-Op)
Mike Johnson (CPA)
Isobel McCall (Lib Dem)
Ken Webb (UKIP)

DENBIGH

Edis Bevan (Lib Dem)
Reg Chopra (Conservative)
Francesca Hill (Green)
Nigel Long (Labour)

Chris Tett (UKIP)

EATON MANOR

Paul Bowler (Green)
Sam Browne (Conservative)
Reg Edwards (Labour)
Stuart Leeming (UKIP)
Charles Nti (CPA)
Kieren Trent (BNP)
Alfred Vella (Lib Dem)

EMERSON VALLEY

Philip Buckley (Green)
Stuart Burke (Lib Dem)
Sarah Murphy (UKIP)
Sairam Reddy (Labour)
Neil Warden (Conservative)

FURZTON

Linda Chestney (CPA)
John Creaser (Green)
Jenni Ferrans (Lib Dem)
Robin Francis (Labour)
Maggie Walton (Conservative)
Graham White (UKIP)

LINFORD NORTH

Peter Edwards (Green)
Colin Lund (Labour)
Roger Nye (UKIP)
Anita Rose (Independent)
David Tunney (Conservative)
Christine Zealley (Lib Dem)

LINFORD SOUTH

Heather Botchway (CPA)
Ric Brackenbury (Lib Dem)
Ron Ghose (UKIP)
Caroline Lancaster (Green)
Catriona Morris (Conservative)
Paul Williams (Labour)

LOUGHTON PARK

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Maria May (Green)
David Tavener (UKIP)
Philip Wharton (Conservative)

WALTON PARK

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Katrina Deacon (Green)
Suzanne Nti (CPA)
Moriah Priestley (Labour)
Shafiq Subhan (Lib Dem)
Robert Wardle (UKIP)

WHADDON

Bev Caprice (Green)
Gladstone McKenzie (Labour)
Arthur Morton (UKIP)
Sacha Nitsche (Lib Dem)
Uche Okoronkwo (CPA)

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Alan Francis (Green)
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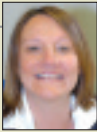
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Keeping a look out for park sex attackers

SIR – Regarding the story 'Victims dad pleads find sex attackers'. I live just down the road from the park which I take my two-year-old daughter to play in and for this to happen is disgusting.

I know the area – I will keep a look out for these offenders as they can't be allowed to walk the streets.

I feel sorry for the family and the young girl involved I would dread to think how I would feel if it was my daughter.

Name and address supplied

Transport vision

SIR – I viewed the election videos regarding MK transport with great interest and am sorry to conclude that none of the candidates had the faintest idea how to address public transport issues in MK.

Apart from one candidate having a tram vision (which I share) and general statements to re-nationalise buses (which surely will never happen) there was nothing, if you do not count how much everyone liked the dual carriageways.

Name and address supplied

Beating police

SIR – No, I for one taxpayer am very unhappy with our police.

They report these 'success' figures regarding 'serious crime' in MK NEWS in the same week that a horrific and serious attack is reported on a young girl and appear to downplay the seriousness of other crimes such as burglary.

I have debated by e-mail very recently with the chief constable on the duty of the police to be on the beat protecting its citizens and not carrying out the job of administrators and that the police should be accountable to its citizens.

The chief constable spent, I think, more time trying to find out who I was than dealing with my point of concern which is related to the Thames Valley Police redundancies (occurring in Milton Keynes).

Those being made redundant are non-uniformed employees and many of their jobs are being shared out among uniformed officers on almost double the pay and who should be on the street doing what they are supposed to do 'policing and crime prevention' – and this work should include all crimes and not the chosen few.

I have asked similar questions of my MP and an MK councillor on this issue but it seems the police make up their own rules and answer only to their own.

Incidentally I believe the police also provide a 'Customer Journey Team' staffed by police officers, I wonder how many customers know that this is what they are paying for; something to ponder perhaps on

Scrapping skate ramp further alienates youth



SIR – Re: 'Skateboarders anger over dismantled ramp'.

Unfortunately this serves to further alienate the youth of today.

With actions like this occurring all across the country is it really surprising that people feel ignored?

By not consulting anyone who

uses the skate ramp, or even informing them of what was going to happen, shows their ignorance of people's interests.

This political smokescreen of 'they don't want to build one in their area' so why should we? shows how they realise their feeble position.

Name and address supplied

their journey to A&E following an assault?
Mr S Jones
Milton Keynes

Route of the problem

SIR – I recall recently receiving a leaflet through my door advising of the improved bus services in our area.

I recognise the need to operate efficiently and in the interests of the majority of passengers but I would welcome some feedback through your columns from the new service's operator about the decimation of the bus service to and from Oldbrook.

We've lost the 20-minute service on route 7 and the 30-minute

combined service on routes 29 and 39, to be replaced by the 30-minute service on route 1.

When combined with the continuing half hourly service on route 44/44A, we have seen our service reduced from seven buses per hour to just four during the bulk of the day.

We no longer have the evening 5E service leaving us with a 50 per cent service reduction overall with only route 1 now operating during the evening. A similar reduction applies on Sundays.

The early morning buses to Milton Keynes station have disappeared, as have the early buses to Bletchley. The first bus to Bletchley is now at 06.59 instead of 05.44 and the first to the rail-

way station goes from 05.58 to 06.40/45 depending on whether it is a school day or not.

The last bus to Bletchley on a Sunday is almost an hour earlier than it used to be.

No wonder commuters use their cars.

It is interesting to note that the newly introduced route 3, that traverses Oldbrook Boulevard, ends at 16.38 in one direction and 17.58 in the other and has no recognised stop between Evans Gate and the V7 over bridge (the stop for which, in one direction, is technically in Fishermead).

What use is that for a large part of the estate?

Fishermead fairs no better being reduced to the half hourly route 44, the hourly route 29 and the occasional route 3 which, again, in one direction only serves one stop on the estate.

And we're not as bad off as the west side of Coffee Hall (and Oldbrook), which have seen all but the school bus services along Grafton Street completely withdrawn.

My mind goes back a few years when we had infrequent bus services. These have gradually improved over the years until this week when we're back where we started. I can't believe that the custom on the buses that I used to see and use, which were inevitably over half full, will have to find other means of transport.

Bus operators need to understand that the only way to attract passengers is to have an attractive service. What they're offering now in our area is far from it.

I've long prided myself that from my house on Oldbrook I can walk everywhere that I am likely to want to go.

Recently, as age has begun to take its toll, I've started using the buses from time to time.

It now looks like I'm reduced to walking everywhere again especially when the bus and train times don't tie up so it is actually quicker to walk between the two than it is to use the bus.

Ray Hughes
The Boundary, Oldbrook

Refused entry

SIR – Regarding the article 'Don't waste your chance to win £100' on page 13 of your paper last week.

As I live in a close it is the usual practice to leave all residents' black and pink sacks in two collection places – conveniently for the residents and also to assist the efforts of the collectors.

This method automatically excludes us from any chance of winning the £100 prize.

The large green garden bins have obviously been left outside the individual property's.

Comments please?

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Reality check for millionaire's son

Property baron's family set to share with South London flat dwellers

A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE from Shenley Church End is set to transform a family's life in a television documentary.

Glenn Armstrong, founder of city-based GA properties, and his family are appearing on the second series of Channel 4's *How the Other Half Live*.

The six-part series follows two families who are brought together when one wealthy family chooses to help another family living below the poverty line.

Mr Armstrong, who has a personal property portfolio worth £30 million, will appear on May 20 with wife Mandie, who runs a successful ironing business.

After falling on hard times themselves, their aim was to show their nine-year-old son Reece that not everybody drives a Ferrari.

They are paired with the Mullings family who live in South London in a third floor, two-bedroom council flat which mother Marie shares with her four children. In the show, Glenn uses his entrepreneurial spirit to help them find a better life by donating money and buying bedroom furniture.



Property investment expert Glenn Armstrong with his wife Mandie and children, Ryan, 17 and Reece, nine, star in Channel 4's *How The Other Half Live* on Thursday, May 20 at 9pm

He is now working to move Marie and her family to a bigger house in a nicer neighbourhood, using his property experience and connections.

He said: "Our kids live a privileged life and have grown up in a bubble, we wanted them to see

that there is a different life out there and for them to experience a bit of reality. I was really interested in the programme's aim to help raise awareness of child poverty in the UK and the fact that our money would go towards helping a family in the UK and not abroad."

Synth stars play Bletchley Park

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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PIONEERS of the synthesiser are set to embrace their 'geek side' when they play Bletchley Park.

Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark (OMD) frontmen Andy McCluskey and Paul Humphreys will be the star attraction at Britain's first Vintage Computing Festival next month.

They will perform on the Saturday of the event, which takes place on June 19-20, at The National Museum of Computing (TNMOC).

As OMD, they were behind hits such as *Electricity*, *Messages*, *Enola Gay* and *Maid of Orleans*.

Andy McCluskey said: "We are delighted to be playing at Bletchley Park and celebrating British computer history at The



OMD frontmen Andy McCluskey and Paul Humphreys

National Museum of Computing. We all have our 'geek' side."

VCF lead organiser Simon Hewitt said: "This first VCF in Britain is attracting huge interest from participants and visitors alike."

"Already in the line-up are Sophie Wilson - co-designer of the BBC micro - author Christine Finn, Tony Sale and other well-known speakers. There will also be displays from vintage brands such as Acorn World and Amiga user groups. Tickets have just gone on sale and we are anticipating large attendances on both days."

The band members will talk about their musical influences, style, and early career, which stemmed from the legendary Eric's nightclub in Liverpool.

There will be an audience Q&A, and they will play some of their best-known hits, as well as premiering a few tracks from 'History of Modern', the band's first new album in 14 years.

■ For more information go to www.tnmoc.org

Stowe boys arrested in school stabbing

TWO boys at a boarding school have been arrested following a knife attack on another pupil.

A 17-year-old sustained a minor cut to his arm from a craft knife after a fight broke out in one of the boarding houses at Stowe School.

A Thames Valley Police spokesman said officers were called to the school at 12.51am on Sunday morning.

The boy was treated at Milton

Keynes General Hospital before being released at about 3am.

A 17-year-old boy and a 16-year-old boy, both pupils at the school, were questioned by police on suspicion of assault occasioning actual bodily harm. Both have been released on bail pending further enquiries.

A spokeswoman for Stowe School, which has boarding fees of just under £30,000 a year, said a

number of items were removed from the school by officers including a craft knife.

Headmaster Dr Anthony Wallerstein said in a statement: "Aggressive behaviour will never be tolerated here."

"All our pupils are aware that Stowe does not condone violence and adopts a policy of zero tolerance in any unacceptable use of a knife."

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Ten-day arts festival promises to ignite city

THE city is preparing itself for a major summer festival.

For ten days from July 16-25, Central Milton Keynes will play host to IF: Milton Keynes International Festival.

The festival is produced by The Stables in association with Milton Keynes Gallery and funded by Arts Council England.

It will bring world renowned performers, artists and interactive attractions many never before seen in this country.

Celebrating Milton Keynes' unique architecture, the festival will take advantage of the landmarks, parks, boulevards, disused buildings and unusual locations of the city's central area in an ambitious programme of performances and family-friendly events, both ticketed and free, which include new circus, theatre, dance, music, visual arts and sound installations. Locations currently include Station Square, Campbell Park, The Hub, The Point car park, the former Sainsbury's superstore and the City Church.

UK Premieres will include the critically acclaimed InStallation a Swiss collective of aerial and high wire artists, dancers, musicians and horses who will showcase this breathtaking theatrical performance in a Big Top in Campbell Park. Telling the story of a chance meeting of these extraordinary artists in a horse's stable, a special universe unfolds both on the floor and in the air, with each scene heralding a new visual, artistic and musical world that comes together in a kaleidoscope of mesmerising artistry.

Architects of Air will unveil Mirazozo, a huge walk-in inflatable architectural structure (a luminarium) that immerses the visitor in sound, luminous light and vibrant colour. Located on Station Square, Mirazozo will create immediate impact for the visitor to Milton Keynes.

Producers of extraordinary live events Artichoke, in partnership with Sky Arts, will work their customary magic bringing a mysterious and fantastical new experience to the festival in another UK first.

With IF: Milton Keynes International Festival produced by The Stables (currently celebrating its 40th anniversary), there is a strong music and sound theme underpinning the festival.

World acclaimed percussionist Evelyn Glennie will perform with New York-based guitarist Fred Frith in the UK premiere of Late

connection to the car.

A Belgian mirrored Spiegeltent will be at the heart of Festival Central in Campbell Park and home to a live music, comedy and cabaret programme, with highlights including Karbido's electrifying audio visual spectacle The Table, Adrian Edmondson and his folk-punk band The Bad Shepherds, festival favourites Bellowhead, and Perrier award-winning comedian Rich Hall.

The festival will open with The World Famous and Terrafolk's Full Circle, taking family audiences on a journey through the seasons in a spectacular fusion of pyrotechnics, performance, music, lighting and projections and conclude with the World Picnic, a large-scale family picnic event in Campbell Park with free entertainment and performances.

Monica Ferguson, festival director, said: "We're extremely excited to announce the first elements of the ambitious programme for IF: Milton Keynes International Festival. We expect to attract in excess of 150,000 people across its ten days, presenting world class events and entertainment that will engage people in new ways and encourage them to see Milton Keynes in a different light."

The Festival's creative producer, Bill Gee added: "I was particularly interested by the vision of the city's founders when Milton Keynes was built as a new town in the 1960s, a combination of engineered design and spiritual ethos, orientating the geometrically laid-out city around the lay-line on which the sun rises and sets each year on Midsummer's day, giving Milton Keynes an incredible energy and unique landscape. IF: Milton Keynes presents an ambitious, innovative and unique programme inspired by the city and its origins."

■ For more information and updates visit the Festival website: www.ifmiltonkeynes.org.

An ambitious, innovative and unique programme inspired by the city and its origins

— Festival creative producer, Bill Gee

Night Lounge, an improvised concert in the City Church. The late night concert will feature a light display projected onto the Church dome, so the audience are invited to enjoy the concert whilst lying down!

Sonic artist and this year's artist-in-residence, Janek Schaefer, will create Asleep at the wheel... his new commission for the festival. Constructed in the old Sainsbury's superstore, this large-scale installation will feature several upended cars. Climbing into the cars, audiences will hear their radios mysteriously tuning in to Janek's newly composed sound-work. Schaefer's teenage years were spent in Milton Keynes and here he responds to the city and its

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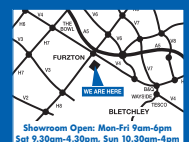
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Cinemagoer hurt in ceiling collapse

A WOMAN was injured after flooding caused a cinema ceiling to collapse.

Cineworld at Xscape was closed for most of the bank holiday weekend after a leak from the floors above.

It had to be evacuated on Friday afternoon after ceiling tiles fell down and a woman was taken to hospital. It was not reopened until Monday afternoon.

Meanwhile the entire Xscape building had to be closed until 10.15 on Saturday morning.

Police responded to a call at 2.45pm after being told the snow and ice had melted.

Fire crews were on scene after reports of a burst water pipe.

A police spokesman said: "We were called to a report of a problem with the snow and ice melting causing large floods. The cinema was evacuated. All members of staff were accounted for."

Mark Johnson, Cineworld general manager, said: "There was a water leak coming from another part of the Xscape and as a result

the cinema had to close for health and safety reasons. All customers who were affected have been offered a complete refund or complimentary tickets. All the required safety checks have now been carried out and the cinema is open for business as usual."

An Xscape spokesman said: "Due to a burst water pipe within Xscape, Cineworld was temporarily closed on Friday afternoon. Further to this, water ingress caused damage to the fire alarm systems within Xscape."

Motorists stage go-slow in housing protest

VILLAGERS came out in protest against housing expansion at the weekend.

On Saturday the residents of Newton Longville staged a convoy organised by the Save Our Villages Group.

Sixty motorists were protesting

against Salden Chase, the proposed development of 5,390 houses on land near Newton Longville.

By driving slowly through the village they hoped to illustrate how an increase in traffic would affect the area. They drove through Mursley and Drayton Parslow, as

well as the Racecourses Estate in Blechley, returning to Newton Longville two hours later.

Chairman of the group, James Lodge, said: "It is clear from the number of cars that joined the convoy that local people strongly oppose this development."

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Steven Gordon-Wilson with Vernon Kay in TV's The Whole 19 Yards

Quick as a flash Gordon-Wilson

A GAMESHOW has left one city worker £50,000 better off.

Steven Gordon-Wilson, marketing manager at Xscape, was on prime time television on Saturday night taking part in hit new gameshow The Whole 19 Yards.

The show hosted by Vernon Kay takes its contestants around challenging obstacle courses, combining physical games with general knowledge questions.

In each round, the contestants

go through the course, answering a question at the end, until one person remains and scoops the £50,000 cash prize.

Steven, 26, said: "I think the most nerve-racking and exciting bit of the day was standing behind the big doors waiting for them to open, and walking down onto the set in front of the cameras and crowd. It felt like I was on the X-Factor - luckily they didn't ask me to sing though! I am terrible at

physical activity, which anyone who's seen me try to ski will agree with, and I really only went on the show for a bit of a laugh, I never dreamed I'd win. I'd say the most memorable moment was getting through the first game - Knotting Hills - before everyone else, and buzzing in and getting the question right. That was the game I was worried about most of all, and getting through it was when I first thought I was in with a chance."

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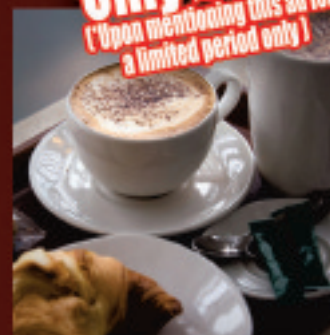
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Hurdy gurdy man raises £100 playing Stony market

A CARER raised £100 last week to help other people suffering from his wife's condition.

Michael Muskett, 82, played the hurdy gurdy in Stony Stratford market on Saturday in aid of Parkinson's Awareness Week.

His wife 79-year-old Doreen, whom he used to tour the world and play with in The Early Music Duo, has suffered from the condition for 37 years.

He played French folk dances on the stringed instrument, which works by turning a crank, allowing passers by to make donations.

He said: "It was a lovely day and people were out. People loved it. Some just walked by. I usually stand with a collection box but this time I had an A3 poster telling people what I was collecting for. I played some nice energetic tunes. It gives the place a lot of atmosphere."

Mr Muskett says he hopes to play every Saturday if the weather is nice.

Michael Muskett: Raised money for Parkinson's Awareness Week



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New mums happy with hospital care

Two-week survey in April shows all mothers satisfied

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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WOMEN are 100 per cent happy with the maternity services in Milton Keynes.

That is according to the hospital, whose board meeting last Wednesday revealed progress is finally being made.

The unit has repeatedly come under fire, most recently from the Care Quality Commission (CQC) who said it was not complying with four of the 16 essential standards of safety and quality, includ-

ing staffing and welfare.

One of the conditions imposed by CQC for the hospital to be registered was that all women in established labour from April 1 were receiving one-to-one care from a midwife.

But the board of directors heard they have fulfilled this since the middle of March, and surveys of women who gave birth in the first two weeks of April showed that all of them were satisfied with the level of and emotional support provided by staff during their labour.

All were satisfied that their midwife offered them enough explanation about what was happening.

Everyone questioned felt that their midwife involved them and their partner enough in the plan-

ning and decision-making during labour and birth.

Meanwhile four outside experts have been drafted in to drive up standards and make sure the action plan is adhered to.

Tony Halton, director of nursing, said: "I was delighted to share this latest information on maternity services at Milton Keynes Hospital with my colleagues and members of the public.

"I believe we are the only Trust in the country that is providing one-to-one care for 100 per cent of women in established labour.

"The team of external clinical experts are having a significant and welcome effect in terms of helping us make improvements at a faster pace and supporting all staff in the maternity unit to help us make the changes we need to."

Outdoor pool opens for the summer

WOLVERTON outdoor swimming pool reopens its doors this weekend.

The popular heated pool in Aylesbury Street West, will be open from Sunday.

The day before, Saturday, it is playing host to a sponsored 'Channel swim' in aid of Willen

Hospice.

The main pool will be used solely for the event. Teams from across the city will be swimming the distance of the English Channel in one day.

A total of 1,064 lengths per team will be swum during the day.

The pool itself has remained

open despite fears it would close in recent years.

Milton Keynes Council has decided to place a new 25 metre community pool on the site of the existing outdoor facility.

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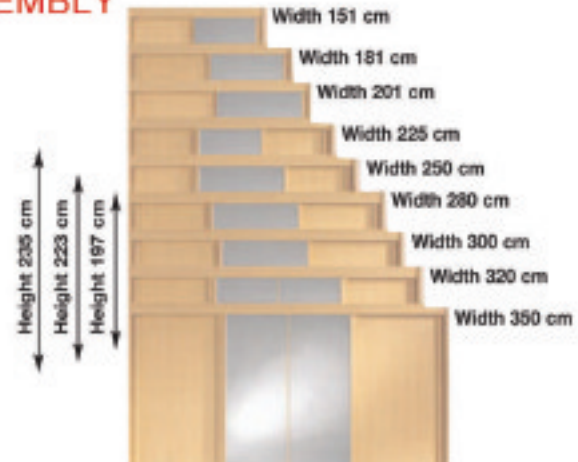
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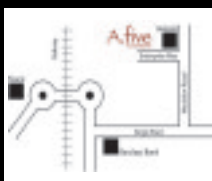


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Mandy Pearce, David Glossy and Andrew Dyer from the Royal Navy outside Hair Masters in Stony Stratford



College to host hairdressing contest

STUDENTS will be trying to prove they are a cut above.

Milton Keynes College is hosting the regional finals of a prestigious hairdressing competition.

The college was chosen by WorldSkills UK because of its outstanding hair and beauty facilities, following a £6m investment in a new building.

Forty three top hairdressing students from 10 colleges across the East of England will descend on the Hair and Beauty Department at Bletchley campus on May 14 aiming to cut, colour and style their way through to a place in the national finals.

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Police cordon off the approach to The Gables in Wolverton where firefighters tackled a third-floor fire



Firefighters battle high-rise flats fire

Three taken to hospital after inhaling smoke

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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THREE people were taken to hospital after a fire in a Wolverton flat.

Thirty firefighters battled in the smoke-filled third floor of The Gables on St Georges Way at around 9.42am on Friday.

There was no-one in the flat at the time, and the smoke alarm did not go off because it had a dust cover on it.

A man, a woman and a baby from another flat were taken to hospital after walking through a



Firefighters were breathing apparatus and used thermal imaging cameras to find the seat of the fire

smoke-filled corridor.

Residents in four nearby flats were evacuated while firefighters dealt with the fire and cleared the smoke.

Station manager Tony Cooke, the incident commander, said: "Although it was a small fire, it created a lot of smoke. The smoke alarm had a dust cover on it because there was some building

work going on.

"Firefighters had to use thermal imaging cameras to find the seat of the fire because there was so much smoke. Our procedures for dealing with fires in high rise buildings, which are constantly updated, worked well."

Residents on the other 10 floors were advised to remain in their flats with their doors shut while firefighters dealt with the incident, and to await further direction from the emergency services should it be necessary.

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Venue: The Guild Hall, City Church, CMK. MK9 2ES

For an agenda and more details of the meeting either contact the Committee Secretariat at the address below or view five working days prior to the meeting on www.miltonkeynespartnership.info

Anyone wishing to address or submit questions to the Committee should contact the Secretariat in writing by **12 noon on Monday 17th May 2010** to Milton Keynes Partnership Committee, CBX II, 414-428 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2EA.

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House move gifts picture to hospital

ART is good for the health in Milton Keynes.

The hospital has just accepted its latest donation from local businessman Jon Gregory.

Due to its MK Arts for Health programme, has one of the biggest collections of art on display in Milton Keynes including sculpture and paintings mostly donated from local artists and benefactors.

Mr Gregory has gifted the charitable venture a piece from local artist, Bill Billings who is most famous for his dinosaur sculpture in Peartree.

The work entitled 'The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse' required a new home following Jon's move from the Red House in Fenny Stratford to a cottage in Simpson.

The painting, which was bought at one of Bill's exhibitions in 2000 measures 6ftx4ft and could not be accommodated in the new property so Jon looked for a new owner, in keeping with the creators philanthropic values.

Jon said: "I couldn't bring myself to sell the piece as the work has so many memories of Bill who was also a dear friend."

Bill who received the MBE in 2000 for his service to community art in Milton Keynes, died in 2008 after a heart attack and has many examples of his work dotted around the city.

Jon Gregory with The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse



Learn how to keep skin safe in the sun

BE safe in the sun – that's the message from Milton Keynes Hospital.

National Sun Awareness Day takes place tomorrow (Thursday, May 6).

Staff at Milton Keynes Hospital will be manning a stand in the main reception between 12pm and 8pm on the day for staff, patients and visitors to the hospital to drop in and find out more about how to keep your skin safe in the summer sun.

The event will feature:

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The event, which is hosted by the hospital's dermatology team and the Milton Keynes Cancer Patient Partnership, is open to all with no need to book.

Mayor's cricket match

THE mayor's annual cricket match takes place on Sunday.

Cllr Euan Henderson's side will do battle at Campbell Park from 2pm in the scheduled 25 overs match.

The match is in support of the charity Hope Outreach which supports Sri Lankan children.

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Bronson brother ban

THE brother of notorious criminal Charles Bronson has been banned from visiting him by prison officials.

Mark Peterson, 49, from Aberystwyth, said he was called by a prison official at Woodhill Prison in Milton Keynes to tell him he was banned.

A prison service spokesman said prison governors had the discretion to withdraw visitor status.

Bronson, 58, was jailed for armed robbery in 1974.

He has committed a string of crimes while in jail,

including hostage-taking and rooftop protests and has spent much of his time in jail in solitary confinement. Over the years he has spent several stints in Woodhill.

Mr Peterson, who said he used to visit him every three weeks, said he had "given a lot of stories to a lot of the national and some of the local newspapers."

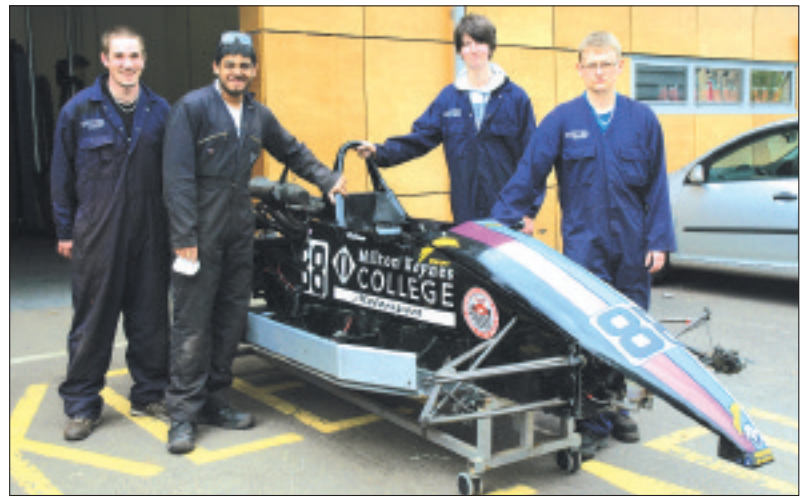
"A lot of them are about the things my brother does for charity, like donating his art to worthy causes."

He said he had been

intending to visit his brother on Saturday at the prison but now did not know when he would see him again.

A prison service spokesman said: "In accordance with the approved visitors scheme for category A prisoners, prison governors have the discretion to withdraw the approved visitors status from anyone for whom it is no longer considered appropriate."

Mr Peterson said he was awaiting a letter from the Prison Service about the decision.



Milton Keynes College Motor Vehicle students with the stripped down Formula Renault racing car

Student mechanics on track

AN old racing car has been given a new lease of life.

Motor vehicle students from Milton Keynes College will race a 1994 Formula Renault at Thruxton circuit on May 8 - the first event in a series of Motor Sport Association-affiliated races they'll enter over the next few months.

Michael Wilkinson, head of Motor Vehicle and Motor Sport at the college said: "The students have planned, costed, carried out the work, tested and prepared the single-seater for what will be the college's official track race debut."

"It's the culmination of two years and hundreds of hours of work."

The Formula Renault was a 'non-runner' which the students brought back to life for the 2010 Monoposto Racing Club championship - but it's not the only vehicle they have resurrected.

"This summer we're also taking part in the Toyo Tires Racing Saloons championship, with a 1994 BMW 3 series which we bought for £300 from Ebay."

"The students make up the

support teams for the races, so will get the chance to show off their technical and teamwork skills in front of tens of thousands of spectators at circuits like Cadwell Park and Silverstone. It's also their opportunity to show the professional teams what they can do."

Student David Allworthy, 30, who is taking a National Diploma in Motor Sports, will be part of MK College's Thruxton race team. He said: "We've done the testing, but this is the real thing. It's why I wanted to study here - unlike other colleges it wasn't just theory. This is hands-on, practical experience, which employers really look for."

Prospective students can get a behind-the-scenes look at the college's Vehicle Workshop at a student-organised Motor Show on May 15, or as part of the college-wide Open Evening on May 19.

■ For motor show information call Moira Bowerman on 01908 637221. For open evening details visit www.mkcollege.ac.uk

Co-op ram raid

THIEVES drove into a Bletchley shop yesterday to steal cigarettes.

A car was stolen from Merlin Walk, Eaglestone between 7.30pm on Monday and the early hours of Tuesday morning.

It was used along with wooden pallets to break fire

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Young chefs to show off their skills

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Wolverton and Stony Stratford Rotary Club is organising the 9th Young Chef of the Year competition at the Milton Keynes College training restaurant, Bletchley Campus, on Tuesday May, 18.

Children aged between 14 and 16 who think they have the right recipe to win the city's Young Chef

title should write down an original recipe for the main course and a sweet to serve at least two people.

The ingredients must cost no more than £14, and should be submitted with the Young Chef of the Year application form which is obtainable together with an information pack from Jane Lynds on 01908 684301 or e-mail jane.lynds@mkcollege.ac.uk or the club's website - www.wolvertonandstonystatfordrotaryclub.co.uk.

Completed applications must be received by Monday, May 17 at the latest.

Finalists will be invited to Milton Keynes College on Tuesday, May 25 and be given two and a half hours to prepare, cook and serve their dishes while observed by judges.

This year's winner will receive the Rotary Club's Young Chef of the Year Shield, automatic entry to Rotary's Regional Young Chef Final and a meal for four at a local restaurant.

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Brendan.
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Birthdays



To our amazing
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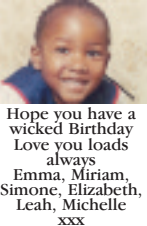
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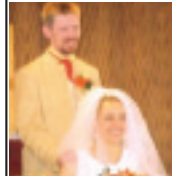
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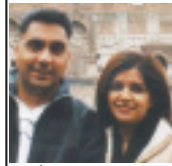
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Tina & Cheryl



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going.*
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and we miss you every second
of the day.*
From a loving husband Mahesh and
daughters Hetal, Anjali & Misha
xxxxx

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but your sweet and
kind smile keeps us
going.*

*You are forever in our hearts,
and we miss you every second
of the day.*
From a loving husband Mahesh and
daughters Hetal, Anjali & Misha
xxxxx

KEITH WYCLIFFE

NEITA

(Dada)

30th March 1930

Suddenly taken from
us at home on
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Dada a year has passed.

We think about you each and every day.
Until we meet "take care".

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and

To be happy with Him forever in Heaven

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I shall go to God."

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"Love you always"

xxxxxxxxx



ALAN SUTTON

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Georgina

SID PAYNE

5th May 2007

*We bode you close
within our hearts,
And there you
will remain,
To walk with
us throughout
our lives,
Until we meet again.*

Love Stella, Chris,
Lynda, Janice,
Andrew, Katie,
Daniel, Rachael,
Joshua and family
xxxxx

In loving memory
of brother and uncle

JACK

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Forever in our
hearts.*

Nellie & Eileen

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Free travel marks bus anniversary

FREE bus passes have been given out to celebrate a service's first birthday.

Residents in Broughton Gate and employees at the John Lewis Warehouse at Magna Park were given the passes to mark the first birthday of the PlatinumMK 300 bus service.

There have been more than 125,000 passenger journeys on the service, which serves the Eastern Expansion Area.

They received a specially designed birthday card which includes a voucher for a free day's travel on all Arriva bus services in Milton Keynes.

The PlatinumMK buses are now running along Countess Way, the first stage of the new spine roads in Broughton within the Eastern Expansion Area.

Bus number 300, operated by Arriva, connects Milton Keynes Central Station and Central Milton Keynes with Brooklands, Broughton Gate, Kingston and Magna Park.

Mike Conroy, Arriva's local manager said: "This is another landmark for the 300. We are pleased to be part of serving this new community and look forward to seeing more of the local residents using the service".



Andrew Coleman, Passenger Transport Growth Development Officer for Milton Keynes Council, said: "This bus service has already been a great success and we are looking forward to future developments as more people come to live and work in Milton Keynes."

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Ben Westlake has reached the final stages of the BBC Young Musician of the Year Competition

TV date for Ben

MILTON Keynes College student Ben Westlake takes centre stage on Friday when he appears on television in the final stages of the BBC Young Musician of the Year Competition.

Top young clarinetist Ben, 17, from Stony Stratford, is one of five woodwind finalists featured in a 90 minute programme on BBC4, starting at 7.30pm.

The show will include concert footage, plus background interviews and filming which took place at MK College's Bletchley campus, where Ben is studying psychology AS Level at MK6 (the college's sixth form).

All five competitors featured in the TV programme hope to win the chance to reach the grand final of the competition for outstanding young classical music stars.

School build up for two top awards

MILTON Keynes Council's school build programme has been shortlisted for two national awards.

The British Council for School Environments national awards identify and reward excellence in the UK school design and construction sector.

The % for Art in School Build programme has been recognised in the Innovation in Student Engagement category and MK Academy is in the running for the Inspiring Environment award.

The programme has been rolled out at all new and major refurbishment projects across the city since 2006.

Art is used as a mechanism to engage pupils, staff and the wider school community in their new build projects.

It culminates in the provision of inspiring and original art commissions that help to personalise

new school environments.

Milton Keynes Council's Arts Manager Marie Kirbyshaw said: "Over the last four years, we have successfully engaged artists to work with 1,153 students and 85 staff in creatively informing their school environments through public art. We have received really positive feedback from all those involved."

Mark Dolling, Children and Young People's Services Head of Capital and Infrastructure added: "After our success at these awards last year when Water Hall Primary School was named winner in the 'most inspiring design' category, it is great to know that our work has once again been recognised as some of the very best in the UK."

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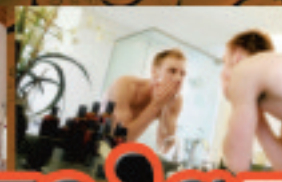
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Ask about the facilities and after-school activities - school is not only a place of learning but also a place where your child will learn to mix with others. Speak to your local authority; though they are not the be-all and end-all, league tables and exam results can tell you a lot about how well a school performs.

Ask children who already attend the schools on your

list what they think. You would be surprised at just how unbiased and informative children can be about their schooling.

Observe how the teachers and pupils interact and if you can manage to coincide your visit with the end of the school day don't be afraid to speak to parents who have come to collect their children. If you explain your reasons for asking them questions they will be more than happy to help. After all, they will have been through the same process themselves at some stage.

Finally, and perhaps most important of all, take on board your child's comments and opinions. After all, it is they who will be spending most of their time at school. If it looks right and feels right, then it more than likely will be, but if your child isn't going to be happy there then the whole process can only end in tears.



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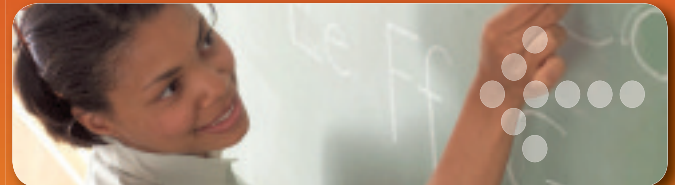
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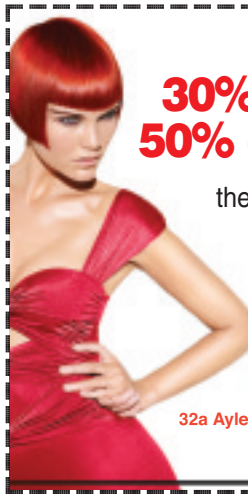
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Above:
Tony
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NOT GOING HOME

Faithless

Any song that starts with something that sounds like the Byker Grove theme tune being thrown into a tumble dryer has to be good, doesn't it?

Well, you'd think so, but this is Faithless we're talking about here, a band who I don't think have yet released anything even remotely as good as *Insomnia* (and that was 15 years ago).

Now then, I had a go at Kate Nash for doing a song that contained one verse and lots of choruses a few weeks back, and guess what, the same thing is true of *Not Going Home* as well.

To be fair to Faithless, they're a dance act and therefore lyrics are secondary to the tune, if not completely optional.

On the other hand, the tune goes off in all sorts of directions – as I said before, *Do Wah Doo* steered a resolutely straight course from start to finish, so at least here there's some variation.

As to whether it all comes together... well, that's a good question.

I've listened to this a fair few times and I'll tell you something, I don't hate it, but I really don't know if I like it. I can listen to it without



either chucking the speakers across the room or saying, 'Oh no, not this rubbish again', so that's good news.

I do know this much though, this song takes a definite turn for the better once the vocals end and the tune proper kicks in.

BITTERSWEET

Sophie Ellis-Bextor

I don't want to scare away older readers, but it has to be said – there's a hint of the late 80s Stock-Aitken-Waterman sound about this song.

Thankfully, it's only a hint, any more than that and the CD would've gone straight into the shredder.

I dunno though, maybe I'm getting jaded but this single doesn't exactly pull up any trees.

Now, I accept that songs don't usually go around doing that but I'm using a metaphor in an attempt to look clever, so indulge me won't you?

This is all very poppy, very energetic and very listenable, but it's also very forgettable.

It's nice to listen to, but as throw-away a pop tune as you could wish for.

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Now Showing
PLAYBOY superhero Tony Stark (Downey Jr) looks like he's having the time of his life, but secretly he's starting to crack from the strain of a mysterious malady. Meanwhile, deranged Russian Ivan Vanko (Rourke) is plotting to annihilate Tony, in the guise of super-villain Whiplash.

FOUR LIONS (15)

Riz Ahmed, Kayvan Novak, Nigel Lindsay, Adeel Akhtar, Arsher Ali, Preeya Kalidas
From Friday
OMAR (Ahmed), a British Muslim, has formed a terrorist cell with his brother Waj (Novak), white convert Barry (Lindsay) and bomb-maker Fessal (Akhtar). While Omar and Waj are in Pakistan at a Mujahideen training camp, Barry recruits would-be rapper Hassan (Ali). Returning to Britain, Omar reveals his plans for a suicide bomb attack.

THE BACK-UP PLAN (12A)

Jennifer Lopez, Alex O'Loughlin, Eric Christian Olsen
From Friday
SINGLE and desperate for a child, Zoe (Lopez) arranges for artificial insemination. When she meets the Stan (O'Loughlin), she's faced with a dilemma: admit she's pregnant and risk losing him or cover up the truth.

HOT TUB TIME MACHINE (15)

John Cusack, Rob Corddry, Craig Robinson, Clark Duke, Lizzy Caplan, Crispin Glover, Sebastian Stan, Charlie



Iron Man starring Robert Downey Jr

McDermott, Lyndsy Fonseca

From Friday
FORMER best buds Adam (Cusack), Nick (Robinson) and Lou (Corddry) are reunited after Lou's drunken antics are mistaken for a suicide attempt. To cheer themselves up they venture, along with Adam's nephew Jacob (Duke), to the party town of their youth, but after a drunken night in a hot tub, wake up in 1986.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ALICE CREED (18)

Gemma Arterton, Eddie Marsan, Martin Compston

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VIC (Marsan), an experienced criminal, and Danny (Compston), his younger partner, meticulously prepare a van and a flat for use in a kidnapping. They snatch Alice (Arterton), estranged daughter of a millionaire, and keep her bound and blindfolded while negotiating the ransom. However, the abductors and the hostage all have secrets which complicate the situation.

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DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY

ACCHORD at The White Horse, Stony Stratford. Folk band. Free. Starts 9pm.

FRIDAY

GRUFF Rhys Jones Book Signing Waterstone's, Midsummer Place. 1pm.

SATURDAY

BEARCATS at The White Horse, Stony Stratford. Free entry. Starts 9pm.

AND SUNDAY

DANCE Explosion, Sue Coles School of Dance Show. Call: 01908 568339.

SUNDAY

MK Theatre of Comedy. Meet the team at The Bull, Market Square, Olney. 8pm. Casting opportunities for new show at the Chrysalis Theatre in September. Call Dave Pibworth on 0845 2410967.

MOTHERLODE. Woughton Leisure Centre Live rock band (1pm). Free.

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EASY Riders. 30 mile ride for experienced cyclists. Country lanes and tracks. Meet at Coffridge Close, High Street, Stony Stratford. 10.30am-2.30pm. Free.

MONDAY

PUSH 'N' Tone. Outdoor exercise with baby. Mums must have had six week post natal check. Campbell Park Pavilion, Silbury Boulevard. 10-11.15am. Free.

WEDNESDAY

LEGENDARY guitarist Pat McManus. The Bull Hotel, Stony Stratford. Free.

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ARTS venues across Milton Keynes are opening their doors to the public with free arts activities for a weekend this May.

Twenty-four arts venues and organisations are combining forces under the banner of the Arts Open Weekend to invite visitors to participate in a selection of workshops and tours, to enjoy an exhibition, listen to music or buy some craftwork.

Participating venues include Milton Keynes Gallery, Milton Keynes Theatre, artworks-mk, InterAction MK, Madcap Theatre, and MK City Church.

Lady Rima Scott, chairman of the Arts & Heritage Alliance, the organisation responsible for event, said: "This weekend is about enjoying the fantastic arts that are on our doorstep.

"There is so much choice in Milton Keynes and we would like to encourage everyone to go out and try something different over this weekend."

This, the second year of Arts Open Weekend, has more activities available than last year, with



Left and above: Activities from last year's Arts Open Weekend

heritage sites such as City Discovery Centre (Bradwell Abbey) joining forces with a craft fair and demonstrations by a chainsaw artist.

Vagabond Cinema will be showing the Buster Keaton silent movie *The General* with live piano accompaniment at St Georges Church.

Lucy Bedford, Arts Open Weekend project manager said: "We are really pleased that this year there are more events on offer with venues such as the City Church, University Centre, Open University and Play Association adding to the pro-

gramme.

"We also have a broad spectrum of activities ranging from dance and drama to craft, visual arts, film and live music."

To see the full programme, pop into the library or one of the participating venues or download a programme from: www.aha-mk.org/artsopenweekend

Alongside all this, BBC Blast are running free creative workshops from the Buszy; home of Make a Difference (near CMK railway station) for 13-19 year olds.

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THECENTRE:MK

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Jackie Tracey, events manager at thecentre:mk said "The Met Office has even stopped providing long range weather forecasts this

year. That's why indoor events like this are so valuable, and this year's show promises to be as varied as possible with enough different ideas for every member of the family.

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John Lewis partner giving practical help to charity

A WOMAN has been given the opportunity to work for a charity as part of her full-time employment.

Loly Arias, a catering assistant at John Lewis in the centre:mk, was given the chance to work for MacIntyre Charity.

The secondment is part of the Golden Jubilee Trust, a charity initiative set up by the John Lewis Partnership to offer practical help to UK-registered charities.

She will be spending six months at MacIntyre Charity, a national organisation which provides learning, support and care for more than 900 children and adults with learning disabilities at registered care homes, supported living schemes, residential special schools and colleges throughout the UK.

During her time at the charity, Loly will be setting up and running a variety of projects that aim to develop the confidence and capability of those who use the centre.

One of these projects is to help organise a Spanish themed party that



Catering assistant Loly Arias (centre) has been given the chance to work on secondment for MacIntyre Charity as part of the Golden Jubilee Trust, set up by the John Lewis Partnership to offer practical help to charities

is due to take place in July.

For this the children and adults will be designing menus, shopping for decorations and food as well as learning Spanish dances.

She said: "I hope that the catering experience I have accumulated at John Lewis over the past ten years will really make a difference during my secondment. As well as helping out

with day to day tasks, I will also be looking to develop strong links between John Lewis MK and the charity to help them in the long-term.

"I can't wait to start making a difference to a charity I am very passionate about.

"On a personal level, I also hope to expand my own skills and knowledge base which I can then bring back to

my job at John Lewis."

Sarah Smith at MacIntyre Charity said: "Loly's experience in the catering sector will be invaluable and I am really looking forward to working closely with her over the next six months.

The John Lewis Partnership set up the Golden Jubilee Trust in April 2000 to mark the 50th anniversary of the co-ownership business structure.

Data co's figures impress

DATA centre provider BlueSquare Data Holdings Ltd has announced record growth figures following the opening of its facility in Milton Keynes just a year ago.

The company's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 show the company's turnover was over £8.4m, which represents an increase in sales of 120 per cent.

The Milton Keynes data centre was opened by the Mayor of Milton Keynes, Cllr Jan Lloyd, in March 2009 and is already 25 per cent occupied.

It offers co-location services, offering businesses a highly secure environment to store mission-critical data and/or back up data that is held at their own sites for the purposes of disaster recovery.

BlueSquare Data has signed up a diverse range of over 30 customers in year one, from small SMEs to large PLCs, including the leading mapping site Streetmap.co.uk.

In order to cope with the new business, it plans to increase its headcount by 30 per cent over the next couple of months.

"The Milton Keynes site has been instrumental in terms of helping us achieving much greater growth than we thought possible in the current economic climate," said Robin Ellis, group commercial director at BlueSquare Data.

"Milton Keynes is blessed with superb transport network and power links, making our proposition extremely attractive to prospective customers."

Alongside the centre in Milton Keynes, the company also has facilities in Maidenhead, Berkshire and now employs 50 people across the group.

Rights and wrongs and do's and don'ts of dress

WHAT to wear at work is the subject of an event to be held next week.

Businesswomen are being invited to attend a special dress code event answering questions about what's elegant and acceptable for work, as well as smart thinking in terms of creating their own 'personal brand'.

The event, which is entitled 'When the Little Black Dress is a Big Black Hole', will take place on May 11.

It will bring together experts from the worlds of image consultancy and

employment law.

It aims to arm women with the practical information they need to be able to dress professionally and will allow decision makers to create dress codes that protect their organisations from discrimination law pitfalls.

Two keynote speeches will be delivered during the event.

Sarah Setterfield, an experienced personal marketing expert will discuss 'Is your image fit for business?', covering subjects including the

importance of image and impact, colour analysis and psychology for business, how and why dress codes work and perfecting communication.

Kate Russell, barrister and managing director of Russell HR Consulting, and author of '101 Tips for Employers' and 'Off the Sick List! How To Turn Absence Into Attendance', will discuss 'The Dress Code Minefield'.

This presentation will discuss the legal implications of professional attire, the advantages of the adoption

of a formal dress code and dos and don'ts for employers.

The event is to be held at Express by Holiday Inn, at junction 15 of the M1. No charge will be made for admission, but attendees are asked to reserve their places by making a charitable donation to Willen Hospice.

There will also be the chance to buy accessories during the event.

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The annexe is ideal for both home or business. It has accommodation on two floors and is detached from the main house.

The gardens wrap around the house and to the front is ample off-road parking for several vehicles.

Shenley Church End has local shops and other amenities within the area and is highly sought

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The railway station is within a 10-minute drive, along with Central Milton Keynes shopping centre.

Price £675,000.

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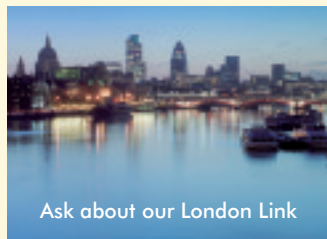
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Sherington

£795,000



- A delightful 300 year old barn conversion with 1/2 acre garden • 5 acres of paddock land and detached annexe
- Retains many of its original features and maintained to a very high standard
- 3 reception rooms • Kitchen/breakfast room
- Downstairs bathroom, master bedroom with en suite and dressing room
- Bedroom 2 with en suite • 2 further bedrooms and family bathroom
- Detached annexe • Detached double garage with parking for numerous vehicles.

Gayhurst

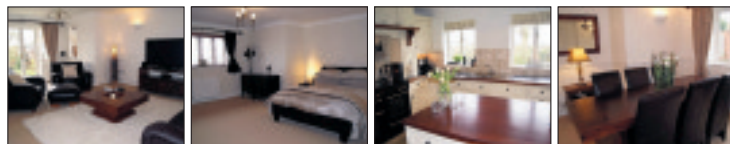
£775,000



- This property is located in the grounds of Gayhurst House
- Accessed via a private sweeping driveway through the estates land
- Set in a private cul-de-sac setting this property
- Offers a wealth of living accommodation
- 4 double bedrooms with en suite and family bathroom
- Generously proportioned private gardens to the rear

Whaddon

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- Immaculately presented 5 double bedroom property
- Situated in village location
- Three reception rooms • Kitchen/Breakfast
- Games room • Two en suites and family bathroom
- Substantial driveway leading to double garage • Gardens

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£575,000



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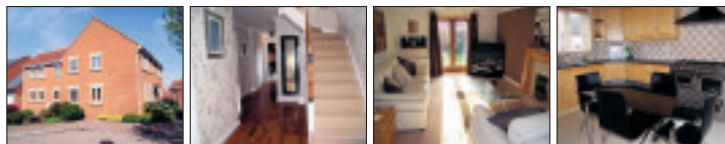


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Medbourne

£425,000



- 4 bed detached overlooking Shenley Wood
- 3 reception rooms • Kitchen/breakfast
- 2 en suites & dressing room to Master
- Double garage • Gardens to front and rear

Medbourne

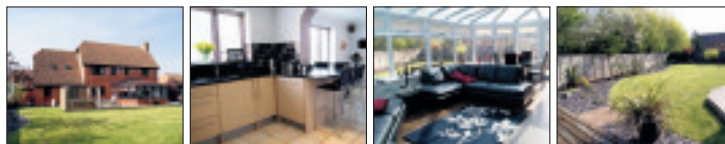
£420,000



- A beautifully presented five bedroom executive property
- 3 reception rooms • Large kitchen/breakfast room
- 5 bedrooms with dressing room and en suite facilities
- Master and guest bedroom
- There is gated access to the private driveway
- Double garage and southerly facing rear garden.

Emerson Valley

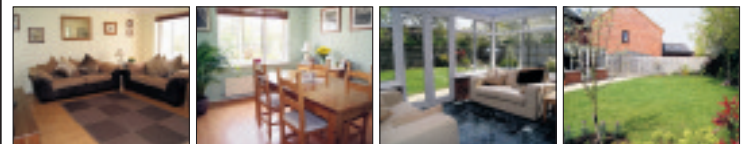
£489,950



- Located in the desirable area of Emerson Valley this property is a true 'find'
- 3 reception rooms • Kitchen/family room • 22ft conservatory
- Five bedrooms • two en-suites and family bathroom
- Generous gardens to front and rear
- Ample off road parking in front of the double garage.

Middleton

£389,000



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- Two en suites and family bathroom
- Gardens and double garage

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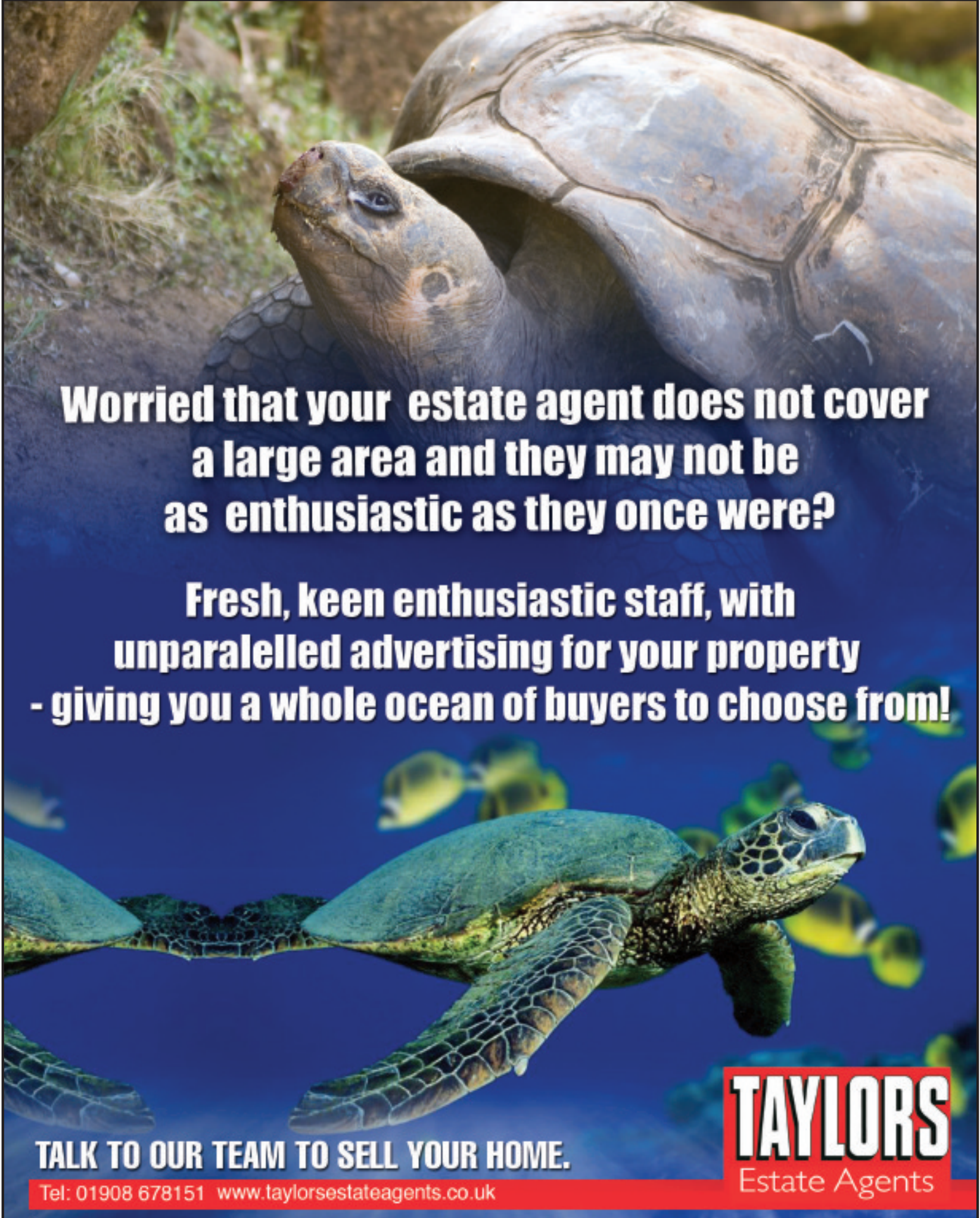
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Conniburrow £137,500



- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Garden

Bolbeck Park £164,995



- Well Presented & Extended
- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Two Mile Ash £375,000



- Spacious Detached Home
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen and Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- En Suite to Master Bedroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Double Garage

Downs Barn OIEO £140,000



- Three Bedroom Property
- Mid Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain!

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- Garage

Oldbrook £279,995



- Four bedroom detached
- En suite to master bedroom
- Kitchen and utility
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Double garage
- Gardens to front and rear
- Viewing Recommended

Downs Barn OIEO £160,000



- 3 Bedroom Detached
- Central Location
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Milton Keynes £127,500



- 3 Bedroom Property
- Mid Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

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Springfield £149,995



- Three Bedroom Property
- Mid Terrace
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Allocated Parking
- Must be Viewed!

Stantonbury £157,500



- 3 Bedrooms
- Detached
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Walnut Tree £142,500



- Well Presented
- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Allocated Parking
- No Upper Chain

Broughton £36,500



- Very Well Presented
- One Bedroom Apartment
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- 30% Share
- £2,000 F&F

Milton Keynes Guide Price £135,000



- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Heelands OIEO £168,000



- Three Bedroom
- End of Terrace
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Bolbeck Park OIEO £194,995



- Well Presented
- 3 Bedroom Detached
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- ORP & Single Garage
- Canal Walks

Monkston Guide Price £259,995



- Well Presented and Extended
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- En Suite to Master Bedroom
- Gardens to Front and Rear
- Off Road Parking

Woburn Sands £99,995



- Well Presented
- One Bedroom Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Communal Grounds
- Allocated Parking
- No Upper Chain

Aspley Guise £324,995



- Very Well Presented
- Four Bedroom Bungalow
- Village Location
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden
- Generous Frontage
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Oxley Park £147,500



- 2 Bedroom
- Second Floor Apartment
- Double Glazing
- Lounge with Balcony
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Must be Viewed!

Milton Keynes OIEO £200,000



- 3 Bedroom Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Broughton £99,950



- One Bedroom
- Coach House
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Driveway
- Garage
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Recommended

Blakelands OIEO £325,000



- 4/5 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room
- En Suite to Master
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Self Contained Annex

Kents Hill £315,000



- Well Presented
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- En Suite to Master
- Off Road Parking
- Double Garage
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Furzton £162,500



- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage

Emerson Valley £169,995



- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Garage

Counties £139,995



- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Bletchley £135,000



- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Oxley Park £249,995



- Three Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Ensuite To Master Bedroom
- Front And Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Single Garage

Medbourne £67,500



- Extremely Well Presented
- Two Double Bedrooms
- First Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Living Room
- Family Bathroom
- 50% Share

Bletchley £169,995



- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Castles £162,500



- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Westcroft £212,500



- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Terraced Home
- Popular Location
- En Suite To Master Bedroom
- Single Garage
- Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

Westcroft £315,000



- Four bedroom detached
- En suite to master bedroom
- Separate reception rooms
- Kitchen and utility
- Gardens to front and rear
- Double garage

Central Bletchley O.I.E.O. £145,000



- Three Bedrooms
- Mid-Terrace Property
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Gardens and Garage
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Bletchley Park £240,000



- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Ensuite Bathroom
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Garden
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Furzton £174,995



- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room/Family Room
- Kitchen
- Shower Rooms
- Front and Rear Gardens

Bletchley £130,000



- Mid terraced Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage

Bletchley £169,995



- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Terraced Property
- Living Room
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

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New Bradwell £134,995



- Well Presented • Two Bedroom
- Terraced Home • Upstairs Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

Hodge Lea £125,000



- Three bedroom property
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Front and rear garden
- Off road parking

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Silverstone £289,995



- Detached Village Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Utility Room
- Garage and Garden

Bradville Guide Price £150,000



- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden

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BEDROOM
DETACHED
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Galley Hill £114,000



- Extremely Well Presented
- One Bedroom
- First Floor Apartment
- Double Glazing
- Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom
- Garden and Parking

Stony Stratford £179,995



- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Bradville O.I.E.O. £140,000



- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lean-to/Conservatory
- En Suite
- Parking for several cars
- Garden

Haversham Guide Price £154,995



- Two Bedroom
- Mid-Terraced
- Electric Heating
- Gardens • Garage
- Double Glazing • Conservatory
- Viewing Recommended

Deanshanger £219,955



- Very Well Presented
- Four Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Over Three Floors
- En Suite To Master
- Garage and Gardens
- Viewing A Must!

Stony Stratford £199,000



- Extremely Well Presented
- Updated Two Bedroom
- Victorian Style Property
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Brand New Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Internal Viewing Recommended

Greenleys Guide Price £70,000



- Well Presented
- One Bedroom
- Maisonette
- Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom
- Parking
- Must be Viewed!

Bradville £125,000



- End of terrace home
- Three/four bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Car port

Hanslope Guide Price £400,000



- Individual and Stunning
- Four Bedroom
- Detached Cottage
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- Separate Reception Rooms
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- En Suite and Parking

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- Four Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Front & Rear Garden

Turvey

O.I.E.O £225,000



- Three Bedroom
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Great Linford

Guide Price £185,000



- Link detached home
- Three/four bedrooms
- Kitchen & utility
- Conservatory
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gardens and off road parking

Olney

£99,995



- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom

Olney

£169,000



- Two bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Garden

Newport Pagnell

OIEO £250,000



- Three Bedrooms
- Detached Bungalow
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Re-fitted En-Suite
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Harrold Guide Price £124,950



- Two Bedrooms
- First Floor Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- One Reception Room

Irchester

£185,000



- Three Bedroom
- Stone Cottage
- Reception Room
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Blakelands Guide Price £249,995



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- Three bedroom detached
- En suite to master bedroom
- Garage conversion/office
- Lounge and dining room
- Gardens and off road parking
- Backing onto woodland

Newport Pagnell £144,995



**SOLD STC
SIMILAR REQUIRED**

- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Garage
- Gardens

Olney

£434,995



- Six Bedroom Detached
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Breakfast Room
- Master Bedroom With Ensuite
- Garage

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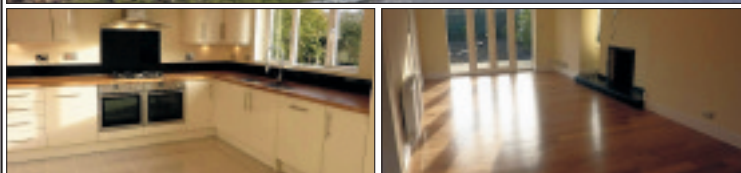
Boasting all the trappings of a family sized home with 5 double bedrooms, 2 en-suites, a walk in wardrobe, 3 receptions, family kitchen with full length glass wall onto garden, and a bonus den/storage room in the roof space. Offered with its own drive to double garage. Part exchange available. Situated on the east of Milton Keynes with popular school catchment and quick access onto the M1.

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This 2 bedroom apartment is situated with great access to M1. It has 2 double bedroom, 2 bathroom and a large open plan kitchen/living area. The use of big windows to most rooms, offers a light airy feel to the contemporary design. Situated on the east of Milton Keynes, offering excellent access to the M1.

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THREE BEDROOMS AND A STUDY £235,000



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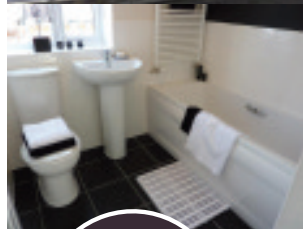


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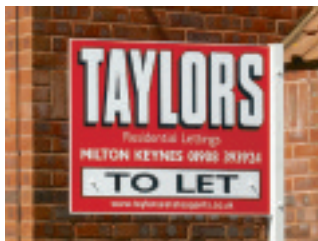
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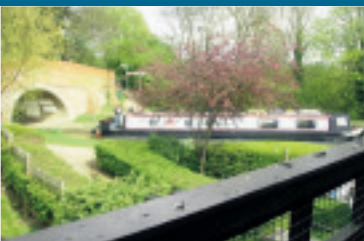
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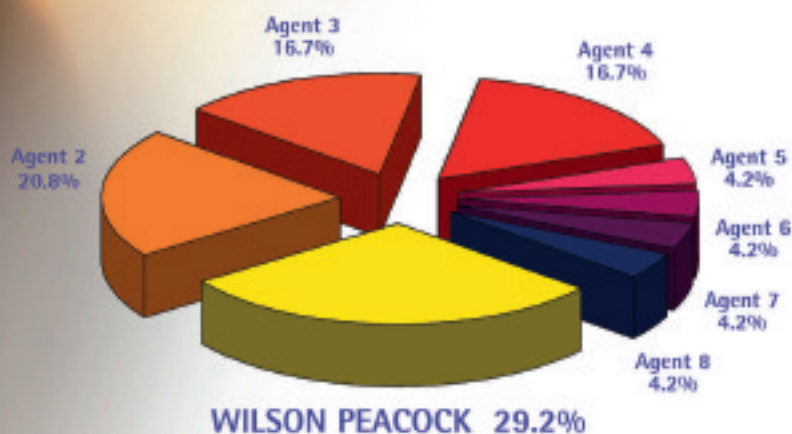
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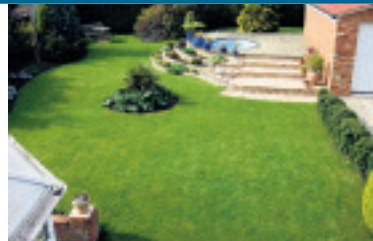
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**Willen £132,500**

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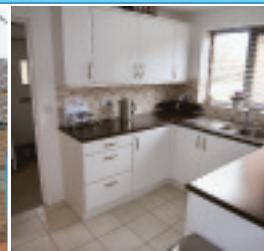
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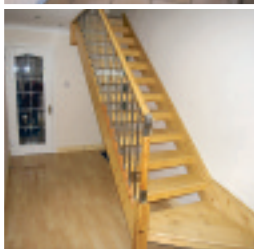
A one bedroom ground floor apartment which is one of eight situated within this purpose built block. The property is double glazed and has a fitted kitchen with built in oven and hob, allocated parking and electric heating. The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. The property is being offered for sale with no upper chain.

**Broughton £264,995**

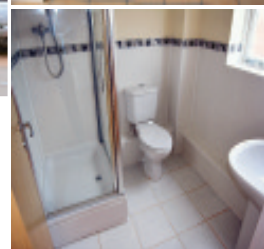
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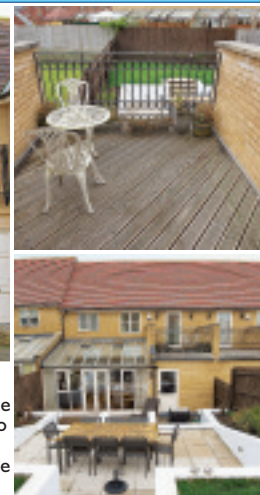
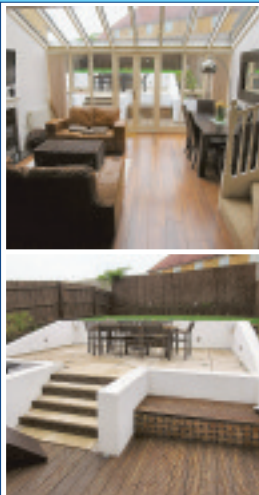
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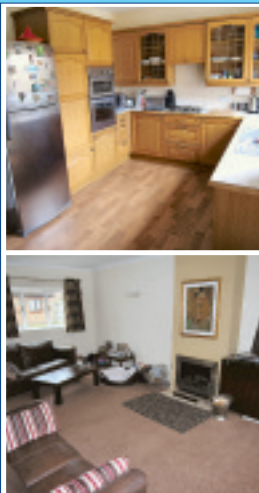



Oakhill £465,000

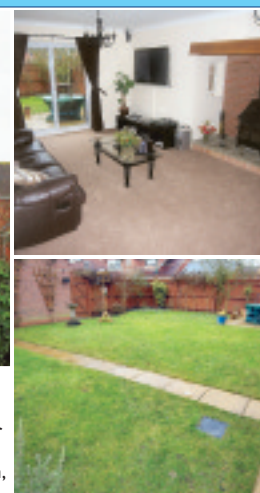
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Closing Date: Thursday 13th May
Interviews w/c 17th May

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Closing date: 17 May 2010.

Ref: 10/1044

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Headteacher: John O'Donnell

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You are also welcome to contact Jo Moloney,
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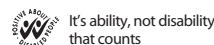
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Interview date: 3 June 2010.

Closing date for all posts: 21 May 2010.

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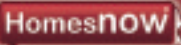
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2009-10

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08 Hartlepool (H)	0-0
11 Swindon (CC) (H)	1-4
15 Swindon (A)	0-0
18 Tranmere (A)	1-0
22 Colchester (H)	2-1
29 Exeter (A)	2-1

September

02 Dagenham & Redbridge (JPT) (H)	3-1
05 Huddersfield (H)	2-3
14 Norwich (H)	2-1
19 Wycombe (A)	1-0
26 Leeds (H)	0-1
29 Oldham (A)	1-2

October

03 Brighton (A)	1-0
06 Southend (JPT) (H)	2-0
10 Walsall (H)	1-0
17 Gillingham (H)	2-0
24 Southampton (A)	1-3
31 Bristol Rovers (H)	2-1

November

07 Macclesfield (FA Cup) (H)	1-0
10 Northampton (JPT) (H)	3-1
14 Charlton (A)	1-5
20 Southend (A)	1-2
24 Carlisle (H)	3-4
28 Exeter (FA Cup) (H)	4-3

December

01 Millwall (A)	2-3
05 Yeovil (H)	2-2
12 Leyton Orient (A)	2-1
15 Hereford (JPT) (A)	4-1
19 Brentford (H)	0-1
26 Stockport (H)	4-1
28 Huddersfield (A)	0-1

January

02 Burnley (FA Cup) (H)	1-2
16 Hartlepool (A)	5-0
20 Soton (JPT) (H)	0-1
23 Tranmere (H)	1-0
26 Colchester (A)	0-2
30 Exeter (H)	1-1

February

06 Stockport (A)	3-1
09 Soton (JPT) (A)	1-3
13 Carlisle (A)	0-5
20 Southend (H)	3-1
23 Millwall (H)	1-3
27 Yeovil (A)	0-1

March

06 Leyton Orient (H)	1-0
09 Swindon T (H)	2-1
13 Brentford (A)	3-3
20 Southampton (H)	0-3
27 Gillingham (A)	2-2

April

03 Charlton (H)	0-1
05 Bristol Rovers (A)	0-1
10 Norwich (A)	1-1
13 Oldham (H)	0-0
17 Wycombe (H)	2-3
24 Leeds (A)	1-4

May

01 Brighton (H)	0-0
08 Walsall (A)	

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New kid on the block: Sam Baldock's younger brother George makes his presence felt as he is surrounded by Brighton defenders

Dons youngsters give glimpse of the future

MK DONS 0 BRIGHTON 0

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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FANS sat at stadiummk on Saturday afternoon were looking into the future as they watched MK Dons share the points with Brighton.

Four years ago the name Sam Baldock was spoken about in the Cowshed at the National Hockey Stadium and bright times were expected of him.

In the 81st minute against Brighton the loudest cheer of the day was heard when Baldock was introduced, but this time it was for his 17-year-old brother George.

To the delight of Dons supporters they now have two Baldocks who have made

appearances for the first team.

In fact, director of youth Mike Dove must have been the proudest man in the ground as three academy products in Charlie Collins, Adam Chicksen and Daniel Powell all lined up in the starting eleven.

And they littered the bench too with Tom Flanagan, George Williams, Baldock and Hary Milton all waiting for their big chance.

There were positive notes for all the youngsters – Chicksen continues to grow in his role down the left looking more confident with every game, Powell's loan spell with Forest Green Rovers has not done his hunger any harm as he was determined in his runs and Collins should have had the dream debut only for the

post to deny a goal before the break.

Player of the Year and man-of-the-match Luke Chadwick also came close with a dipping shot that rattled the crossbar.

But the talking point was about the oldest man on the pitch – Alex Rae.

The first team player-coach was caught in a grapple with Diego Arismendi in the final action of the first half and both were dismissed by referee Oliver Langford leaving both teams with 10 men for the entire second half.

However, assistant manager Karl Robinson, who echoed the thoughts of Albion boss Gus Poyet by disagreeing with the referee's decision, preferred to look to the positives.

He said: "We only had two players who have played all season, Dean Lewington and Luke Chadwick, so that is an unbelievable achievement. They gave everything today for the football club and the fans and I couldn't be prouder of them."

"The young players were fantastic, but one man led by example today – I thought Dean Lewington showed what a captain really does. OK, he got booked, but other than that, I can't speak highly enough of him."

"We're down to the bare bones at this football club, but the enthusiasm and the hunger to be successful was there."

MK DONS: Searle, Lewington (c), Davis, Howell, Darren Powell, Chadwick, Chicksen, Randall, Daniel Powell (G.Baldock 81), Collins (Gobern 56), Rae. Booked: Davis, Darren Powell, Lewington. Sent-off: Rae 45

BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION: Brezovan, Elpick, El-Abd (Painter 66), Arismendi, Crofts (c), Carole (Navarro 58), Bennett, Hoyte, Holroyd, Hendrie (Dicker 58), Dunk. Booked: Crofts, Hoyte. Sent-off: Arismendi 45

Referee: Oli Langford (West Midlands)

Attendance: 12,023

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		HOME					AWAY							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Norwich	45	17	3	2	48	20	12	5	6	41	25	44	95
2	Leeds United	45	13	6	3	39	18	11	5	7	36	25	32	83
3	Millwall	45	16	5	1	45	13	8	8	8	28	29	31	82
4	Swindon	45	13	8	2	42	25	9	8	5	29	29	17	82
5	Charlton	45	14	6	3	41	22	8	9	5	28	26	21	81
6	Huddersfield	45	14	8	1	52	22	9	3	10	29	32	27	80
7	Southampton	45	14	5	3	45	20	8	9	6	37	26	36	70
8	Colchester	45	14	5	3	36	21	5	7	11	27	31	11	69
9	Bristol Rovers	45	13	3	7	32	30	6	2	14	26	38	-10	62
10	Brentford	45	9	11	2	34	21	5	8	10	21	31	3	61
11	MK Dons	45	10	5	8	31	28	7	4	11	28	38	-7	60
12	Walsall	45	9	8	5	34	25	6	6	11	24	37	-4	59
13	Brighton	45	6	4	12	25	30	8	10	5	30	30	-5	56
14	Carlisle	45	10	4	9	34	28	4	9	9	27	38	-5	55
15	Yeovil	45	9	7	7	36	26	4	7	11	19	32	-3	53
16	Hartlepool	45	10	6	7	33	26	4	4	14	26	41	-8	52
17	Oldham	45	7	7	8	23	26	6	6	11	16	29	-16	52
18	Leyton Orient	45	10	6	7	35	25	3	6	13	18	37	-9	51
19	Gillingham	45	12	8	3	35	15	0	6	16	13	46	-13	50
20	Exeter	45	8	10	4	28	19	2	8	13	18	40	-13	48
21	Tranmere	45	11	3	9	30	32	2	6	14	12	40	-30	48
22	Southend	45	7	10	6	29	27	3	3	16	21	42	-19	43
23	Wycombe	45	5	7	10	23	31	4	8	11	30	45	-23	42
24	Stockport	45	2	6	14	21	48	3	4	16	14	44	-57	25

COMING UP

WALSALL

League One
 Saturday, May 8
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THE final game of the season was supposed to be the one where MK Dons would discover their play-off opponents – but a run of ten games without a win crushed that dream weeks ago and now they are left with a target of ninth place.

The Dons will welcome back David McCracken from suspension, but lose first team player-coach Alex Rae after his dismissal against Brighton.

Mathias Doumbé is also suspended as the Dons failed in their appeal to have his red card against Leeds turned down and the defender will carry a two-match ban in to next season.

Liverpool legend backing Robinson

FORMER England and Liverpool striker Robbie Fowler has tipped Karl Robinson to take over as manager at MK Dons.

Fowler, who was drafted in to help with training last week and will return later this week, worked with Robinson during his time at Liverpool, and last season when the duo were at Blackburn Rovers.

Robinson was first team coach under Paul Ince and Sam Allardyce at Blackburn during the 2008/09 season while Fowler was one of the strikers on Rovers' books and knows first hand what Robinson is like as a coach.

And that is why he has backed Robinson, 29, to get the top job at the Dons when Ince officially steps down at the end of the season.

Fowler said: "Karl is not someone who has just become a coach he's worked at it for a number of years, he's worked at Liverpool he's had a good upbringing through the academy at Liverpool working under the right people."

"He's been a first team coach with a Premier League team he's been under Paul Ince for a number of years."

"I don't know who else is up for the job but if I was the chairman I would certainly consider employing Karl because I've worked with a number of coaches and managers and I think Karl's got the attributes to be a great one."

"Karl's very, very good at what he does. At Blackburn I was very, very impressed with everything Karl did. He's hands on with the players. Not to build him up too much, I know he's a young lad and all that but he's as good as any coach I've ever worked with, and I've worked with a few good ones."

"Karl deserves every chance to make that step up and go on from here, so hopefully I can help him in any way in terms of guidance with the players and train with the younger lads as well."

The 35-year-old, nicknamed God during his time at Anfield, agreed terms with Australian outfit Perth Glory and was asked by Robinson to attend a training session to help out with the strikers.

However, with Aaron Wilbraham, Sam Baldock and Jermaine Easter all on the treatment table it was the youngsters who have benefited from his experience.

Barcelona beckons

MOTOR RACING 1

THE first European race of the season takes place this weekend when Formula One arrives at the Circuit de Catalunya in Spain.

The circuit is one that is known to be demanding both physically and mentally, with its long main straight improving the opportunities to overtake.

The Barcelona circuit is the traditional winter testing ground for all teams and so well do the drivers and tacticians know it that the track rarely

springs a surprise.

Last season the dominating Brawn claimed another whitewash. After taking pole Jenson Button was eclipsed into turn one by fast-starting, third-on-the-grid team-mate Rubens Barrichello. The Brazilian, though, couldn't make a light-fuelled, three-stop strategy work and was passed by Button during the second round of stops, leaving the Briton to pull away to victory.

Mark Webber claimed a notable third place after a long and hard second stint had allowed him to emerge in front of the slower Ferrari of Felipe Massa after

the Australian made his second stop. Massa also had a fuel problem, which left him trying to conserve fuel in the closing stages, and Red Bull Racing's Sebastian Vettel was able to overtake the Brazilian to claim fourth.

Both Red Bull drivers will be hoping to improve on their performances as they look to remain in the early Championship chase.

Vettel finds himself in fifth place in the drivers' standing, 15 points behind leader Jenson Button, while Webber sits in ninth place.

The Spanish Grand Prix is on Sunday at 1pm.



Sebastian Vettel

MKSPORTSHORTS

Evening racing

RACING returns to Towcester on Monday.

The latest national hunt meeting at Towcester Racecourse is expected to draw in the crowds as the racing takes place between 6-8.30pm.

But first up at the Northamptonshire track will play host to the World Hovercraft Championships 2010.

The championships will take place at Towcester Racecourse this weekend from 10am to 6pm.

T-Factor tennis

A NEW tennis project is taking place in MK with the hope of discovering the new Andy Murray.

The T-Factor is a Tennis MK initiative that is helping local club clubs to search for local junior tennis talent.

All participating clubs are offering a free coaching session with their club's professional coach and several lucky players will be given one year's free membership at the club.

The sessions are open to all boys and girls who are under 16 years old and whether you have played tennis before or not, it doesn't matter, as the coaches are going to encourage and help everyone who wishes to give it a go.

The lucky winners of the free memberships will be decided by the coaches and their decision will be based on the players enthusiasm and potential to become a good tennis player.

The venues are:
Saturday, May 8 9-11am - Stony Stratford Tennis Club
Saturday, May 15 9.30am-12pm - Wolverton Tennis Club
Saturday, June 5 10am-3pm - MK Ace Tennis at Shenley Brook End School

For more information go to www.tennismktl.org.uk

Duke opens track

THE MULTI-million pound regeneration of Silverstone has been unveiled by HRH The Duke of York.

The new 'Arena Complex' was christened by Red Bull Racing's Mark Webber, former F1 driver David Coulthard, World Superbikes' Leon Haslam and father Ron as the Northamptonshire circuit looks forward to its first international event this weekend using the new layout.

Speaking at the launch, The Duke said: "Motorsport is right at the pinnacle of this industry, so it is through events like F1 and Superbikes that we can demonstrate our expertise."

"I can say I hope the future will continue to be rosy, not just for motorsport in the UK, but also high performance engineering as a whole."

Red Bull Racing's Mark Webber said: "I am delighted that we will be keeping the British Grand Prix. Damon and his team here have done a fantastic job."

"It should be a very competitive circuit for my Red Bull car with the new section, which has a good mixture of high speed corners and slow technical corners too. I think the Red Bull will go well here!"

ICE HOCKEY

Lightning re-sign eight

Captain tops list for new title tilt

MK Lightning have re-signed eight players from their English Ice Hockey Premier League title winning side.

Captain Adam Carr, Lukas Zatopek, Leigh Jamieson, Lewis Christie, Michael Farn, Adam Brittle and Matt Towalski have all agreed new deals with Lightning just weeks into the close season.

The most important signing to MK ice hockey fans will be that of influential player-coach Nick Poole who will spearhead Lightning's march for silverware in the 2010/11 season.

And the coach was delighted to recapture the core of his squad especially skipper Carr, he said: "Carrsy has been a fantastic leader and is the focal point of what is a very talented British core."

"I feel he is up there with the best all round players in the country at the moment. I am thrilled that he got to lift a trophy this season and I know he will do everything in his power to help the club lift another next season."

Towalski will be back for his sixth season and will once again be vice-captain.

Poole said: "I always think of Matty as the heartbeat of our team and when he is playing well I know we are in a strong position to win games. He is a very determined and competitive individ-

ual and one I trust at all times on the ice."

Zatopek will return for his third year with Lightning, and has quickly become a cult hero with the fans after becoming the figurehead in a tough defence.

Speaking about the defender, Poole said: "We built our team defence around Lukas last season and we will be doing the same again next year. His slap shot is a great asset to us on the power play and every time he steps on the ice he provides us with a calming influence."

"We are very pleased to have him back for another year."

Home grown talent Jamieson spend five years away from Lightning but has put pen to paper to stay for a second consecutive season.

Poole said: "I don't think there is a better defence man in the league than Jamo at rushing the puck when he is in full flight."

"I believe next season he will start at full speed and will be even more dominant."

Farn, who missed out on the play-offs through injury, has signed for his second season with Lightning - a decision Poole is delighted with due to his 'attitude and desire to win'.

Brittle also returns for a second season after impressing with his energy, talent and skating ability while Scottish defender Christie re-signed for his third campaign.

Meanwhile, Ross Bowers, a junior MK product, has decided to take 12 months out of the EPL.

CRICKET

MORRANTS FOUR COUNTIES

Division One

NORTH Crawley have moved five points clear at the top of the table following their nine wicket win over Studham.

Crawley won the toss and elected to field which proved to be the right decision when Richard Bryce (3-1), Steve Sharpe (3-29) and Mick Howe (3-29) tore into the Studham line up dismissing them for 115.

In reply Glenn Young (22) fell early on before Matt Goss (60 not out) and Stewart Phillipson (30no) led the team to 120 in just 20.1 overs.

Second-placed New Bradwell picked

up 20 points for their winning draw with Milton Keynes City.

Alan Quelch led the way for Mew Bradwell with 113 as they reached 200, but despite the best efforts of Nadeem Aftab (4-18) they failed to get maximum points as City ended on 126-9.

Eaton Bray are in third after beating Cublington by seven wickets.

Cublington set a target of 163 with Nick Talbot leading the scorers with 50 to his name.

But the total was reached with ease by Bray thanks to knocks from Paul Harris (50), James Flecknell (45no) and Lee Bearton (32no).

Newport Pagnell (73 all out) were well beaten by Biddenham to stay third from bottom.

Biddenham declared on 229-6 after

debutant Abinav Pandey hit 94, and some excellent bowling from Sam Morris (4-11) saw Newport collapse to a heavy 156 run defeat.

Aspley Guise picked up a winning draw against Elstow.

Jon Rowbotham's 68 put Guise in a winning position as they finished on 182-9 but Elstow claimed 12 points as they made 164-7.

Division two

A SECOND win of the season leaves Cranfield University top of the pile.

Cranfield (151-8) were led by Dinesh Ranga (55) and Rahul Rajashekar (46no) before bowler Mark Devlin weighed into the Buckland & Aston Clinton order as they were dismissed

for 150.

Milton Keynes thrashed Caddington (56 all out by ten wickets after Grant Ebrahim claimed 4-22 and Rob Codrington helped guide them to victory with 41no).

New City (Milton Keynes) lost by five wickets to Olney Town.

New City were first to bat but could only post 90 on the board before Olney responded with 96-5.

Old Bradwell moved into sixth place with a 92 run win over Shenley Church End.

Graham Downard was the star of the show with 56 for Old Bradwell (206-6) before claiming 6-21 as Shenley fell all out at 114.

Stewkley Vicarage conceded their game against Milton Bryan.



MK Lightning captain Adam Carr



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Robbo looks set to be named new Dons boss

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KARL Robinson looks set to be named MK Dons manager with John Gorman joining as his assistant.

MK NEWS can exclusively reveal Robinson and Gorman met with chairman Pete Winkelman on Monday to discuss the future of the club.

Although Paul Ince does not officially step down until the end of season, it is Robinson who has taken training and barked the orders from the touchline for the last three weeks.

And during that time 29-year-old Robinson has earned the backing of the senior players in the camp, including skipper Dean Lewington and vice-captain Aaron Wilbraham, as well as winning over a large section of the supporters.

One young fan showed his support for Robinson at the Dons' final home game of the season revealing a 'Give Robbo the job' banner during their lap of honour after the 0-0 with Brighton.

Winkelman, who has not been rushed on finding Ince's replacement and originally stated he would wait until the end of the season, which is this Saturday, to make an appointment, has been won over by Robinson and is expected to take the gamble.

Gorman, a former England assistant to Glenn Hoddle, is willing to come on board to provide Robinson with an



One fan makes his feelings known after the Brighton game

experienced number two while Alex Rae will stay on as first team coach.

Robinson remained coy about his links with Gorman, and his chances of getting the top job, but this paper understands the decision could be

announced within the next seven days.

Speaking yesterday, Robinson said: "That's something I'm not in a position to speak about. The club is planning for the future behind the scenes

there's a lot of positive things going on.

"From a fans point of view they'll be pleased to know there's been an awful lot of professional steps made in the last three or four weeks.

"I just do my job for the football club. I've had an awful lot of nice things said over the last four weeks, a lot of support and I think it has grown because people know who I am now.

"The fans who have got to know me more recently have seen my heart is in the right place and everything about me is geared to be successful, and I would really love for the football club to get where it belongs and that's in the Premier League. It's parallel with where I want to get to."

He added: "I will be a manager I believe I've got the right mentality.

"I understand enough about the game, I lack experience I don't hide that. I think sometimes a strength of mine is that I do look at my weaknesses. I will improve and I will get better, I just really want it to be at this football club."

Burton Albion manager Paul Peschisolidi distanced himself from the Dons job earlier this week, while Chris Coleman was sacked from Coventry yesterday and has made him a late runner, however, it would appear Winkelman has chosen to promote from within to give Robinson his big break.

■ MK Dons have announced a pre-season friendly with West Ham United.

The Hammers, who have secured their Premier League status for another year, will travel to stadiummk on Wednesday, July 28. Kick-off 7.30pm.



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